

OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL

M. Cain All Right After Ordeal at Louisville Hospital.

MUCH REJOICING AMONG FRIENDS HERE.

Good news of the successful surgical operation on Mr. M. Cain was received here by telegraph late yesterday afternoon from Louisville. Mr. Cain, accompanied by Mrs. Cain, Dr. W. Davis and Geo. O. Atkinson, went from Mortons Gap to Louisville on Tuesday for the purpose of consultation with and operation by a prominent Louisville surgeon, for gall stone. Mr. Cain has been a sufferer for some months, having acute attacks frequently which have given him great suffering. His health has in fact been declining for a year and a half or more. He did not consent until recently to go to the hospital in Louisville for operation. The trip to Louisville was very comfortable to the patient, who was taken to St. Joseph Hospital upon arrival there. The telegram from Louisville announcing the result said: "Operation successful, patient all right." And the telegram was received with rejoicing here, where Mr. Cain has no many warm, life-time friends, who were listening impatiently for the news some time before it came. It is expected that this operation will restore Mr. Cain to his former sturdy good health, which has known hardly any drawback until his present ailment began to have its effect.

ANOTHER CLASS OF SHRINERS

Washington's Birthday the Occasion of Festivities at Ritzpah Temple.

Ritzpah Temple was the scene of lively action again on Tuesday the 22nd, when a class of seventeen candidates came from all over the western part of Kentucky and were accompanied by friends determined to see that they were not slighted. The Earlington Shriners' Band led the flourishes as usual and warmed things up generally. The ladies were present at the banquet as always, this being one of the tenets of Masonry in the opinion and practice of the illustrious Potentate, Noble Jar. R. Rash. And he is fully supported in this practice by the Nobles generally. The banquet was served in the Madisonville Masonic Temple, under the management of an efficient committee of Shriners, assisted by their ladies. This part of the program went into action about 7:30 and was largely attended. Numerous speeches were made at the banquet table and good fellowship prevailed in large chunks. Another class is expected to be put through between now and the big meeting at New Orleans in May.

The East End Card Club.

Mrs. W. B. Kline was hostess of the Card Club on last Friday. Despite the bad weather most of the members were present, and also the following visitors: Mesdames Goldsmith and Mischke, and Misses Spillman and Turner and Mr. Crenshaw. Mrs. Goldsmith won the most games. Among the club members Mrs. Southworth made the high score. Fricas punch was served, followed by lobster salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate and wafers.

R. GRATZ COX RECEIVES A FLATTERING OFFER

Well-Known Musician May Leave Louisville to Accept Position in West Virginia.

(Courier-Journal)

A flattering offer from the Morris-Harvey College, in West Virginia, has been received by R. Gratz Cox, one of Louisville's leading musicians, and it is likely that Mr. Cox and his family will leave this city within six weeks. The offer carries with it a salary of \$8,000 a year and expenses, and will place Mr. Cox at the head of the conservatory recently organized by the institution. Mr. Cox stated that he regretted to leave Louisville and was willing to remain in the city on even a smaller income, but for financial reasons the offer was one he could not afford to overlook.

Much regret was expressed in musical circles and by members of the Louisville Oratorio Society over Mr. Cox's announcement. Mr. Cox is the director and founder of the Louisville Symphony Orchestra.

It is evident, according to Mr. Cox, that the four concerts of the orchestra will cost \$3,000, and only \$1,000 has been contributed toward that end. Both the Symphony Orchestra and Oratorio Society are yet projects of Mr. Cox.

Mr. Cox came to Louisville about four years ago to direct the music of the First Christian church, and he has since occupied a foremost place in Louisville's world of music. Late Mr. Cox's intention to complete his musical education in Europe.

RIEKS NECK IN WORLD'S FEAT

Kansas City Performer Throws Double Back Somersault.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—For the first time in the history of the world, Charlie Siegrist performed in full view of thousands of people, at Convention Hall tonight, the unprecedented and heretofore unaccomplished feat of turning a complete double back somersault from the ground.

For months the performer with a circus have been cognizant of the fact that Siegrist was practicing for this one act. He announced he would either accomplish the feat or break his neck at the evening performance.

SEVERAL WRECKS LAST WEEK

But No One Seriously Hurt—Wrecker Busy.

The wrecker was kept busy last week clearing up the wreckage and keeping the track open. Three small wrecks occurred, but no one was seriously injured. Two cars were derailed at New Empire, and an engine was derailed down the branch. One mile south of Baker an engine hit a stone on the track and turned over, but aside from Easterner Starks badly spraining his ankle no one was hurt.

Former Resident of This City Dies in Dallas, Texas.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Cozart, who died in Dallas, Texas, was brought to Madisonville Saturday. Mrs. Cozart was formerly a resident of this city and has many friends here. She leaves four children, Lee, of Clay; Will, of Madisonville; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Paducah; and Mrs. J. S. Barnett, of Henderson, who survive her. The Bee extends its sympathy to the family.

EXAMINATION FOR MINE BOSSES IN STRONG BILL

Senator Salmon Introduces Measure Which He Believes Will Safeguard Lives.

(Nashville Banner)

Senator R. M. Salmon, although a coal operator himself, is desirous of putting the mine business, so far as the safety of human life is concerned, on a better and safer basis. In view of the fact that a disastrous accident, in which many human lives were lost, occurred only a short time ago, Senator Salmon is of the opinion that too many unsafe mines cannot be thrown around the hazardous work.

Senator Salmon has introduced a bill in the General Assembly which is in a fair way of becoming a law. One feature of the bill is that no man can be employed in a mine unless he has been first having passed examination by a board of competent examiners. The purpose of the measure is that any mine boss should be thoroughly conversant with matters pertaining to operation of the mine and should know where pure air has to be forced in and where it is to be exhausted. The Senator is of the opinion that the measure will save many lives.

The proposed measure is one of service to the community. It is a measure to stand satisfactory examination. It is a measure to stand satisfactory examination. It is a measure to stand satisfactory examination.

British Navy Will Substitute Oil for Coal.

(Washington Journal)

Attracting very little public notice, a bill in the nature of a new ship bill, introduced in the British House of Commons, is providing for the substitution of oil for coal in battleships, is yet of a great and almost revolutionary importance. Oil for fuel now becomes a necessary contraband of war. The military importance of the oil supply is so great that it advances enormously, and the strategic difficulties of a country which is dependent upon foreign oil are entirely new problems in international relations.

Coal is necessarily regarded as contraband in international law. It has been the possession of her own coal supply which has so largely stimulated the growth, not merely of the British navy, but of the British mercantile marine. There is no better steam coal than the Welsh. It is used almost exclusively in other naval and military supply is at all accessible. At Newcastle, in Australia, and at Westport in New Zealand, there is also available, on British territory, coal which may be used efficiently for the heaviest armored ships. So good is the New Zealand coal, in fact, that in the great hurricane which sank our own and the German warships in the harbor of Apia, the only vessel which escaped was the British cruiser, Calliope, which made her way to the open sea in the mouth of the harbor, with a headway of a knot an hour, stoked with New Zealand coal while the sailors on the sinking American warship bravely cheered her, regardless of their own peril.

A complete change to oil will make an enormous difference. Even if petroleum can be found in the British colonies—and there seems no reason why it should not—it must still be carried overseas to the British base of operations. Australia is a successful experimental base, and even Nigeria is said to have indications; while geologists have contended that petroleum is as widely distributed as coal. Nevertheless, we must still, with Asiatic Russia, one of the two principal sources of supply. It means much for our commerce, and even more for our strategic importance in the event of any great naval war.

It will be noticed that a highly competitive country, which was still the first to adopt the inclusion of Asiatic petroleum and unutilized oilfields, now leads the way in the most important and naval development of recent years. If the great advantage now is against Great Britain, it can only be won with time, and the wisdom of establishing a strong oil base around the world is easily apparent. We must believe in the cry for large navies, but we do not think that capital ships will be up to the standard of those of other nations in the near future. We are hence more confident with the task of building ships to the progress of our competitors.

Corporations Must Report.

Attention is again called to the provisions of Section 88 of the Act of August 5th, 1909, requiring corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies to file with the Special Excise tax therein imposed, a report of their gross and net income for the calendar year 1909 or 1910.

It appears that some have the idea that the act does not amount to or exceed \$5,000.00 no return is required. This is a mistake, as reports are required regardless of the amount of net income.

As the law imposes a penalty of from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00 for the failure or neglect to render these returns on time, and in order to protect the taxpayer as far as possible, I take this means of again calling attention to the importance of a prompt compliance with the provisions of the law.

Respectfully,
LAWSON RENO, Collector.
Owensboro, Ky.

NEW RAILROAD FOR KENTUCKY

New Line From Nashville to Owensboro—Route Will Include Towns That Have No Railroad.

(Nashville Banner)

Plans are being developed by the Nashville & Adairville railroad, which was recently incorporated, with head offices in Nashville, for the extension of this company's proposed lines through Kentucky to Owensboro and a connection with the Illinois Central. Such an extension was originally announced to be the plan of the promoters of this enterprise. Secretary of State Hallum W. Goodloe today granted an amended charter to the Nashville & Adairville railway, investing said corporation with power to extend its line from its terminus to the Tennessee Kentucky State line, southeast of Adairville, Ky., to Adairville; thence to or near Morgantown; Butler county; thence to or near Beaver Dam, on the Illinois Central railroad; thence to or near Hartford, Ohio county; thence through Daviess county to Owensboro, on the Ohio river.

THE USUAL ALIBI WILL BE DEFENCE OF ACCUSED

Farmer Indicted on Charge of Night Riding and Death of Hiram Hedges.

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 18.—Robert Burr, Jr., a tenant on the farm of Clay Crouch, near East Union, this county, was indicted by the grand jury of Nicholas county this afternoon, charging him with murder in connection with the killing of Hiram Hedges, which took place during the "night-ride" raids in this section two years ago.

It is said that Hanson Hedges, a son of Hiram Hedges, testified before the grand jury that he recognized Burr as one of the men who came to the house of Hiram Hedges the night of the murder and that he came into the house without a mask.

Bural of Engineer Hitt at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Engineer John W. Hitt, who died of injuries received in a wreck at Harmon, Ky., this morning, on the Elkton & Guthrie branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, lived in Nashville, at 1027 South street. He had many friends here and was popular in railroad circles. He was considered an efficient engineer, and was held in the highest esteem by the officials of the road. He had only been on the Elkton & Guthrie run a few months.

Mr. Hitt was a son of W. N. Hitt, of the Nashville Title Company, and a cousin of Circuit Court Clerk Lewis M. Hitt and former Councilman Chas. I. Hitt. He leaves a wife and a ten-month-old child. His remains will be brought here for burial.

Cherry Fire Fire Out.

Peris, Ill., Feb. 20.—Miss Inspector Richard Newsum returned today from Cherry, where he had superintended the rescue work in the St. Paul mine.

Mr. Newsum says the fire is definitely known to have been completely extinguished. Three new cement fire stoppings have been placed in the mine entrance to the north and east, where more than 150 bodies remain.

Satisfied old Kirkpatrick.

Miss Alice Satterfield, of Nashville, a niece of J. V. McEuen, of St. Charles, was married to Mr. Palmer Kirkpatrick at the home of the bride, Feb. 17. They made a visit to friends in New Orleans and will arrive in St. Charles today, where they will visit Mr. McEuen for a week.

HOOK WORM IN CHRISTIAN

Health Officer Finds Two Cases in Northern Part of County.

WERE TAKEN TO HOPKINSVILLE FOR TREATMENT.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 16.—The hookworm has invaded Christian county, according to Dr. W. B. Jackson, County Health Officer, who has observed what he believes to be unmistakable cases in the northern part of the county. Two victims are brothers, and are a well-known farmer. The present Dr. Jackson is holding their names.

Both youths are under twenty years of age, and they are believed to have been effected by the disease four or five years. Dr. Jackson states the symptoms in each case are characteristic, and the mind of one of the victims has been impaired. Under treatment for hookworm, both have improved. It is the intention of the Health Officer to bring the young men to Hopkinsville for a clinical presentation of the cases before the physicians of the county.

OLLIE JAMES WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Democratic Committee Call Off the Primary and Will Declare Him the Nominee.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 18.—The time having expired today for entries into the Democratic primary for Congress in the First congressional district, and as only one candidate, the Hon. Ollie M. James, of Marion, has announced for this position, Chairman Henry R. Lawrence issued a call today declaring the primary off and calling the committee to meet at the Palmer House in Paducah, Ky., at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, February 24, for the purpose of declaring Ollie M. James the Democratic nominee for Congress from this district.

The Cairo Battle.

(Courier-Journal)

The Illinois law that removed a Sheriff from office when he lets the mob get a prisoner works well. No one who is not utterly without sympathy for his erring fellowman can take pleasure in contemplating the results of the pitched battle in Cairo between the Sheriff and the mob, but it is better for a mob leader to be killed than for a mob murder to be allowed to take place.

Persons who join mobs are advocates of murder and exponents of cowardly villainy. In dealing with them there can be no middle ground. The Sheriff must shoot to kill or give up the gun, the keys and the prisoner. There is no better way to stimulate the zeal of the Sheriff in the discharge of his duty than to make it impossible for him to hold office after having failed to fight when confronted by a mob. Nearly any Sheriff will shoot rather than face the prospect of losing his office, and a Sheriff who will not shoot to defend a prisoner—however guilty and overpriced—is not worthy of the office.

The Sheriff who stands off the mob, and fires upon it, if need be, is not merely protecting a prisoner from would-be murderers. He is protecting organized society against organized violence. The principle involved is one upon which the efficiency of democratic government rests.

NEW FIRM

All persons owing accounts to M. H. Tappan will please call and settle, as he would like to settle up his old business. The style of the new firm is Tappan & Gardner. We have a new and complete stock of goods just received. Get our prices.

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Local Happenings

Goodrich leads for photographs. C. L. Lewis is confined to his room with the grip.

Quite a number of cases of grip and colds are reported by our doctors.

Cliff Long, who has been seriously ill, is now better and soon hopes to be out.

Mrs. E. R. McKen, who has been confined to her room for some time, is now better, but still feeble.

Telephone Tux Box office if you have a friend visiting you, or have any news that you wish published.

Earl Payton and family have moved their household goods to Evansville, where he will reside in the future.

Miss Virginia McGary is now employed as saleslady in the dry goods department of the St. Bernard store.

Don't fail to attend the concert given by the K. K. Band at the rink Saturday night. There will be skating also.

Several car loads of large sewer pipes for use throughout the city. Improvement will be made on all the streets this year.

O. L. Ashby, a member of the K. K. Band, has purchased a handsome Mellophone, the only instrument of the kind in this part of the state.

Miss Frank Campbell, Barnes, Coward & Co.'s milliner, will leave tonight for the East to purchase their stock of millinery for the spring opening.

Tuesday, 22nd, being Washington's birthday and legal holiday, the banks in the city were closed and the postoffice was only open just after mail trains had arrived.

The grand jury is still in session in Madisonville, but will probably adjourn Saturday. Good many cases have been brought before it and several indictments have been returned.

Sunday at the residence of Major Utley in the St. Charles country. Miss Ruth Hibbs was married to Mr. Burton Troyer. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city.

Charles Favours, who lives near this city, was arrested Saturday for carnally knowing a female under 16 years of age. He was put in jail in default of \$150 bond. Favours is known in this city, having relatives here.

A man that only wants to work during fair and pretty weather can't expect many favors from his employer. There are some that only want to work when the sun is shining and when there is no cold or wind to contend with.

The St. Bernard has commenced to take stock and this is a large job and will require at least two weeks. The stock is one of the largest in Western Kentucky. They are keeping any old or cheap worn goods, every thing being fresh.

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The Moving Throng

Jao. Hogan spent Sunday in St. Charles.

Geo. Jolly made a business trip to Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Gribble, of St. Charles, was in the city last week.

Geo. C. Atkinson left Tuesday for a business trip to Louisville.

Clyde Hayes spent Friday in Greenville with his parents.

Mrs. Joe Brinkley spent Saturday with friends in Madisonville.

Carl Woodfolk spent Sunday in Madisonville with his parents.

Mrs. Jno. Griffin made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. McGary made friends in Madisonville a visit Friday.

Joao Phillips made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Maj. S. M. Kimmel spent Sunday in Henderson with his parents.

R. N. Clark and wife spent Sunday in Providence with friends.

C. C. Givens, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Victory made friends in Madisonville a visit Tuesday.

Joe Tanager, of St. Charles, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

E. P. Bates, of Beaver Dam, was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. F. H. Hieb was a guest of friends in Madisonville Saturday.

R. N. Clark and wife spent Saturday with friends in Madisonville.

Those who spent several days last week with relatives at Hillsdale, Mrs. Arch Longstaff made friends in the county last week Saturday.

Jao. Smith spent several days last week with friends in Eldorado, Ill.

M. H. Tappan and Marshall Gardner spent Sunday in Princeton.

Will Thompson, ex-Sheriff of this county, was in the city Monday.

Miss Kathleen Spillman left Sunday to visit friends in Lexington.

Prof. H. F. Loving, of Hanson, was in the city Saturday on business.

Night Marshal Mitchell was in the county seat Saturday on business.

A. C. McLean, of Madisonville, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Miss E. B. Lewis, of Nashville, was in the city last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams spent Monday in Madisonville visiting friends.

Miss Ernestine Vienna made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

F. W. Jones, of Sevier, was in the city Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Brent Hart, of the Journal force, was in the city to see the fair last week.

Ray Peyton, representative of the U. S. S. S. Evansville, spent Monday in the city.

Dr. P. R. Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dawson and Paducah on business.

E. quire Henry Shaw, of Morton Gap, was a guest of friends in the city Monday.

Rick Shaver, who has been in Louisville, Ill., on business, returned home Friday.

Roy Henry, who has been visiting his parents, left for his home in Paducah yesterday.

Mrs. Vada Robinson, of Madisonville, spent Saturday in the city as a guest of friends.

Thos. Finley, a prominent lawyer of Madisonville, was in the city on business Saturday.

W. J. Pauls and D. D. Woodruff,

of St. Charles, were in the city on business last week.

Mrs. Jas. Shaw and children left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Todd county.

Miss Harrie Jehring left Saturday for Hopkinsville and Ekton, where she will visit friends.

W. W. Watts, of Calvert City, spent Sunday in the city with his mother and brothers.

Mrs. Jas. R. Rash spent Saturday in Madisonville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones.

Thos. Sutton, a former citizen of this place, now living in Hopkinsville, was in town last week.

Mrs. Dede Robinson and daughter, of St. Charles, was in the last week, en route to Madisonville.

Wallace Crenshaw, who is now living in Texas, will visit his father and sisters in this city next week.

Boutier House, of Nashville, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Ethyl Oliver, a charming young lady, of Howell, Ind., will visit Miss Mabel Gough next week.

Misses Doll and Charlie Woodruff, of St. Charles, is spending the week with friends at Morton Gap.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, who has been visiting friends in Nashville for the past month, has returned home.

E. O. Brannon, who is a student of the Vanderbilt School in Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Robt. Morefield, of St. Charles, who has many friends here, will leave next week for Florida, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Thos. Longstaff, of Providence, is visiting her son, Arch Longstaff, this week. Miss Anna Anderson, of Virginia, is with her.

Jao. T. Franke and son, Jao. T. Jr., of Denver, Colo., is visiting the family of D. M. Evans. Mr. Franke is a brother of Ed Franke, of Owensboro, and is ex-Sheriff of Davies county.

The careless and reckless driving of some of the boys who deliver groceries will get some merchants in trouble. They have no regard for customers and it is only a matter of time when some lady or child is going to be run over.

To show the disposition of the employees of the St. Bernard to the city, Friday at the mine everyone volunteered to shovel snow.

Clerks, civil engineers and the carpenters grabbed shovels and worked hard until it was all moved.

The new law that compels you to order whiskey in your own name and also that the package must state the kind of whiskey and how much keeps some from buying it, as they are ashamed that some one will find out that they drink.

The friends of Jao. Boyd, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 3 years, are circulating a petition for his pardon. The opinion of the citizens here who know him to be a peaceful man do not believe him guilty and hope that the Governor will grant him a pardon.

Quite a large and appreciative audience enjoyed the entertainment given by Miss Dot Bland's elocution class Saturday night.

Miss Beatrice deserves much credit in the way in which she has taught the children. Every one knew their part and the show passed off without a defect.

Elkie Sisk, formerly with the Evansville Gap Mercantile Co., has accepted a position with Barnes, Coward & Co. Mr. Sisk comes highly recommended and is a fine young man. The firm is very lucky to secure Mr. Sisk as a member of their force. We wish him success.

A pitiful sight was seen at the depot Monday morning. A white woman and 6 small children were on their way from Bowling Green to Mt. Vernon, Ill. The city brought her a ticket to her destination and the children gave them food and clothes. No one has ever left this city yet in want and it has been known that other towns have sent paupers here to be helped.

Spanish Proverb.
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MEMBERS REBATE ASSOCIATION

GRAND JURY TAKE UP VAUGHN CASE

CHEMIST'S REPORT SHOWS THAT PROFESSOR DIED FROM STRYCHNINE POISON.

INVESTIGATION IS DEMANDED

An Arrest on Charge of Murder is Expected to Be Made After Evidence is Heard—Suicide Theory is Advanced.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—A special grand jury, ordered at the request of Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Reiger, gathered here today to investigate the death of Prof. J. T. Vaughn. The panel was ordered drawn yesterday by Judge Nat M. Shelton.

Every indication points to hasty action in the case, which has been delayed through legal obstacles.

Prosecuting Attorney Reiger, while confident that the information before him would justify the issuance of a warrant and information charging murder against some person connected with the case, desired the responsibility for an arrest to lay with a grand jury.

As soon as the body convened Judge Shelton instructed the jurors as to the purpose for which they were assembled, and the taking of evidence began.

Few Witnesses to Be Examined.

Owing to the nature of the testimony it is expected that but few witnesses will be required, and the indictment may be voted quickly after the jury is called together.

If an indictment against any person is returned the court will issue a bench warrant for the suspected person.

This definite action on the part of the court followed closely upon the announcement that approximately a grain of strychnine had been found in three chemical tests of the viscera.

The parts examined were the stomach, the liver and the contents of the stomach. The total amount of strychnine in these three tests was 49.55 of a grain.

Poison Found in Stomach.

One-fifth of a grain was found in the stomach contents, 1-11 of a grain in the stomach and 8-5 of a grain in the liver.

The Vaughn case, which has been the sensation of Kirkville for months past, now promises to become a matter of court record.

The trial, if any is held, must be in Adams county. At least the charge of any, will be made there. A change of venue may then be taken to some county on the ground of prejudice in Kirkville, the county seat. In that event the case would be sent to some other county, but in no event will the trial be in Monroe county.

FEAR ANARCHY IN GREECE

Abdication of King George Likely to Precipitate Reign of Terror, Austrian's Belief.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph ordered the Austrian minister Athens to urge King George not to abdicate, believing the downfall of the present Greek regime would precipitate a reign of anarchy.

The consignment of 16,000 Bulgarian troops along the Turkish frontier

BREAD WAGON AMBULANCE

One Killed and Score Injured in Head-on Collision of Suburban Cars at Memphis, Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—One passenger was fatally injured and more than a score seriously hurt in a head-on collision between two suburban cars here. Many passengers were badly cut by flying glass. Charles B. Wilson probably will die. Ambulances were slow to arrive at the scene of the collision and two bread wagons were pressed into service in taking the injured to hospital.

Englishman Embassies \$850,000.

Southampton, Feb. 23.—A golfer over the accounts of George Franklin, who committed suicide by cutting his throat in a public bath in London, a week ago, accountants found evidence of swindling operations extending over years by which the dead man had realized fully \$850,000.

Jussars to Greet Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 23.—At least one member of former President Roosevelt's famous tennis cabinet will be on hand to greet him before he arrives on American soil. This is the French ambassador, Jules Jusserand, the most expert tennis player of them all.

Olives Sold in Sealed.

Boston, Feb. 23.—A consignment of 250,000 boxes of sardines has been sealed under order of the pure food bureau of the United States department of agriculture here.

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When Cupid Laughed

By W. Carey Wonderly

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"Surely, you know how I love you," he persisted. "Why, my every thought and action is of you!"

The woman at the piano shook her pretty brown head. While her back was toward him, something told her he was posing. Somehow Valeria was forever posing, his every movement was studied and artificial, and she was tired of foreigners. In three months one may even grow tired of Rome. On the spur of the moment she decided to go home—back to America—and at once.

"Cicely!" The man's voice was a caress. "Cicely, I love you."

"Please don't," she put up a hand between them. "Won't you understand that it cannot be? Much as it pains me both, I must tell you that I cannot marry you. Why go over it all again?"

He retreated to the far end of the room, and eat down, quiet and abashed, like a child. Cicely could scarcely repress a smile. Valeria was so ridiculously funny when he fell into one of his naughty-boy poses.

"Oh, you will get over it, soon, and she laughed. "Come, help me get the tea things ready! My friends will be upon me directly like a pack of hungry wolves."

Valeria helped her arrange the table and make the little thin slices of bread. But Cicely's eyes were fixed upon the door. She was waiting for a knock.

"Not going?" cried Mrs. Fairfax.

"Yes."

"As a revolt," she laughed. And the next moment he was gone.

Cicely glanced around the room taking in every detail. Her artistic sister passed her. She would never bear to see things just right.

"Now for Ned," she smiled, arranging a few violets in her vase. "But of course he will not come," she pouted.

A few minutes later Mrs. Robbins entered the apartment. Roberta Robin-



A Suppressed Laugh Came from the Direction of the Music Room.

was a palmer of miniature, young and looking successful.

"What's up?" she asked, seeing Mrs. Fairfax seated alone in the hall.

"Oh, Valeria again. He proposes as regularly as the sun sets. I am going back to America just to escape him."

"Pretty widow's with generous incomes do not grow on bushes," remarked her friend, dryly. "You must try some other plan than going back to America. Why not marry Ned Randolph?"

"Ned Randolph has long ago forgotten a pretty widow with more money than brains."

"What rubbish!" Miss Robbins laughed herself to a state of breathless laughter. "Of course you will marry Randolph, Cicely. He is awfully fond of you."

Mrs. Fairfax shook her head. "I tell you it is no use, Bobbie. He has long ago become disgusted with this trifling frivolous widow."

"I'll wager anything that you marry him before June," cried Roberta.

"Now, you know, Cicely, you are fond of Ned. And you can't deny that he followed you all the way from New York to Rome. Now, my dear girl, I have the greatest idea—a sure way to catch up everything between you and Ned Randolph. You know you have treated Ned abominably, dear girl."

"Well, we'll let it go at that," sighed Mrs. Fairfax, pouring the tea.

"You must ask Valeria to breakfast at the Casino Wednesday morning," began Roberta.

"And give him another chance to propose? Thank you, but I much prefer not, Bobbie."

"And lose Ned forever?"

Mrs. Fairfax played with the tea cups. "Certainly, a breakfast with Valeria does not sound inviting," she confessed.

"But Ned Randolph," cried Miss Robbins, dancing the price before her friend's eyes.

"Oh, well, go on, ask Valeria to breakfast Wednesday morning—what next?"

"At the Casino?"

"Yes, yes."

"You will breakfast on the balcony overlooking the new golf links—the south balcony, you know. Of course you will be particularly fascinating, coquettish, laughing, you know what I mean, and you must make Valeria see the eternal quiver—"

"And he'll get the eternal answer, I promise you."

"Exactly. You will tell him the plain truth—that you love another—namely, Ned Randolph. You will give Valeria to understand that you have been merely using him as a pastime—that never for a moment were you serious, and that now you are only waiting for Ned to come and take you back to America. Hush, not another word! Here comes the principessa. Valeria and her American daughter-in-law. Don't forget, Wednesday the Casino, at noon." And she had gone before Cicely had another chance to approach as subject.

When on Thursday morning, Roberta Robin entered Mrs. Fairfax's drawing room, gay with its many daffodils, and scented with the breath of Parma violets, Cicely knew by the steady glitter of her friend's eyes that there was going to be a scene. Nevertheless, she called when a suppressed laugh came from the direction of the tiny music room to the left, and sinking back among the cushions of her chair, she calmly faced the enraged Roberta.

"Of all the idiots!" cried Miss Robbins, shaking a forefinger at the pretty widow smiling up at her from among the cushions. "I will end your days in a mad-house, Cicely Fairfax. What did you do yesterday morning at the Casino?"

"Why—Valeria was there, 'pon honor, Bobbie."

"You played golf all morning, for hours and hours and hours you golfed. I was nearly faint from the direction of the tiny music room to the left, and sinking back among the cushions of her chair, she calmly faced the enraged Roberta."

"But the temptation was too great, and besides, the golf links are the finest in Italy. Oh, Bobbie, you should see Valeria play!"

"Never mind that long-haired monkey. What about the breakfast on the south balcony?"

"But the chef at the Casino is not equal to the links, Bobbie. We breakfasted at Maurice's."

"And golfed at the Casino!" snapped Roberta.

Mrs. Fairfax affected a childlike air. "I fail to see why I am to be drawn and quartered simply because I prefer the chef at Maurice's to the chef at the Casino."

"Thus I am!"

"You said I was to ask Valeria to breakfast—"

"At the Casino," interrupted Miss Robbins, "and while you and Valeria were falling into Ohson poses on the links, I was boding a lion at bay in breakfast room No. 5 at the Casino. It was all I could do to restrain him!"

Mrs. Robbins's eyes flashed.

"But to breakfast with a lion!" Mrs. Fairfax shook her head. "Roberta Robbins—"

"The lion was Ned Randolph," snapped the artist, jumping up and going to the balcony.

A shuffling noise came from the music room.

"Yes," cried Mrs. Fairfax, "Ned Randolph, Bobbie. The widow buried her face in the cushions. 'Wasn't that a strange way to show your friendship?'"

"Oh, you haven't a grain of sense, Cicely Fairfax! I had it all arranged nicely. You and Valeria were to breakfast on the south balcony, Ned and I in room No. 5, directly in back of you. And Valeria was to propose, and you were to tell him about how you adored Ned, and Ned was to jump through the window and leap yes to his many arms, and—instead you played golf! And I in mortal agony for two long hours, talking a blue streak to Randolph to keep him from going to the window and seeing you two golfing. It was horrible! I shall always think of room No. 5 as a torture chamber."

"But I didn't know—" apologized Cicely.

"Tomorrow we must repeat the performance, this time you breakfast at the Casino."

"But I have an engagement with the Principessa at noon to-morrow—"

"It's all off," Mrs. Robbins cried. "And before Cicely could restrain her, Roberta had dashed aside the curtains of the music room door."

Ned Randolph, standing behind them like a shy schoolboy, had the grace to blush. But Cicely—Cicely buried her face in the pillow and turned.

"Ned! Cicely!" Mrs. Robbins turned from one to the other. "You heard?" she demanded, frowning.

"Everything. It was ugly of me, Bobbie," Randolph spoke up. "You will forgive me?"

"And you knew and played golf purposely, Cicely?"

"And Ned kept running to the window," came from the depths of the chair. "Scold him, too."

"I must plead guilty," laughed Randolph. "You see, Bobbie, we remembered how you played the same little trick with Marian Dorrins and young Abby at Newport last summer," cried Cicely. "And I wouldn't help having a little fun—"

"So you two were there! Oh my, and I had forgotten. But it 'ooked then, Marian married Abby."

"And Cicely is going to marry Ned," laughed Randolph. "She is tired of being a merry widow, aren't you, little woman?"

"And you, Bobbie, what are you going to do?" asked Cicely, as she made a buttonhole for the man's coat.

"Not!" Roberta jumped up and straightened her hat. "Oh, I am going to finish my interrupted honeymoon with Valeria and I only came up from Florence to help straighten out a little affair of our friends. Really, we are the most unselfish creaturely in the world. Must come and see us. We have a charming studio near the Long Arno. But I must run. Val is waiting for me at the Nazionale. Au revoir!"

Unmixed Evil Upward Course of Prices to Continue

By O. M. W. SPRAGUE



THE COURSE of prices has been upward during the past 12 years and may be expected to continue in the same direction for an indefinite period, as an increase rather than a decline in the output of gold seems highly probable. A perfect monetary system would give a stable level of prices; prices of particular commodities would change, reflecting changes in demand supply, but the general level would be constant.

It is not too much to say that the general rise of prices of recent years has been, for this country at least, an unmixed evil, with no compensation whatever.

It has given uneven gains to a fairly well-defined group of persons at the expense of the rest of the community. This group is made up of those who have property rights in the products of current industry—farmers, business men and the shareholders in corporations. It also includes persons such as those who buy and sell on the stock and produce exchanges, whose business it is to forecast the future, whose functions become increasingly important, and whose chances of gain increase with anything which creates uncertainty in the economic world.

By no means all the persons in these various categories reap an advantage from advancing prices. That the speculator may make a wrong guess and lose is familiar to every one. In the case of farmers and business people everything depends upon what they produce. The price of some commodities is flexible; wheat is a good example. Other commodities, like shoes, readily change either in price or quantity to meet changed conditions. Then there are commodities, like transportation rates, which change slowly. And, finally, others, like newspapers, whose price seems subject to no change whatever, though very likely, in this particular instance, more is charged for advertisements. It is therefore quite possible that some farmers and business men may have been unfavorably affected by the rise in prices but it is certain that the majority of them have reaped a considerable advantage.

It is doubtful whether any remedy for this unsatisfactory situation can be devised. Certainly the writer has none to propose. It may be suggested, however, that successive small allowances of wages and salaries equivalent to the upward movement of prices ought in common fairness to be made by employers of labor. It is to be hoped that a more general understanding of the causes and effects of high prices will make for this desirable result.

O. M. W. Sprague

Farm Regaining Former Place

By DOW G. CONDON

Old folk on the farm, unable to obtain help, are forced to give up the work, and they come to the city to live with the son and the daughter.

The old farm passes into shiftless hands and weeds flourish where the wheat once waved.

Another void is created in the area of production and another advance is recorded in the price of foodstuffs.

And it's all a mistake.

The boy and the girl who left the farm had a false idea of city life. They thought only of the pleasures, without reckoning the cost that is an insurmountable barrier to the vast majority.

But they came to the city for new pleasures. When the novelty has worn off they find that in the grind of swift commercial life they have lost the patience which made the slow life of the rural communities attractive to the farmers of yesterday who were not contaminated by the spirit of the city, who were not constantly reminded of the solitude of their position by the busy trolleys, carrying merry-makers from the city to the pleasure resort and back, or the automobile loads of gay personages flashing by their doors.

But the tide will be turned. The machinery already set in motion, which aims at the removal of the features of farm life that are distasteful, cannot fail, in the belief of the men who have interested themselves in the work. It is perhaps the greatest undertaking of the age—this effort to check the draining of the rural communities by the cities. Its backers are confident that the right is on their side and that it will not be necessary to add much to the attractions of the farm to make the young folk forget the lure of the town and to cause the young men of the big stores and offices to flock to the fields.

Hints Pointing to Good Health

By DR. GEORGE F. BUTLER

In meeting the uncontrollable causes of disease the special influence of season deserves particular regard. It should always be remembered that, other things being equal, during winter the body loses, during summer, gains, in weight. Further, these changes in many sections of the United States are abrupt.

The loss commences sharply in October and lasts until April or May, and the gain commences in April and lasts until September or October.

In the early fall, though the weather were to be warm, it is right to add to the clothing and to commence a little excess of food.

In summer we should reduce the clothing and eat less food than in winter.

We should provide against sudden change of blood pressure from exposure to heat when the blood vessels are weakened by cold.

Such exposure is the cause of nearly all the colds, attacks of pneumonia, pleurisy, etc., which occur during the winter.

One should maintain the body at all hours and seasons, but especially during the winter, at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit may be considered a

Mad Valed Excuse.

Saying that he was 88, a man named Lacey, who was summoned at Norwich (England) for picking a flower in a public garden, pleaded absurd-mindedness and the case was dismissed.

Good Worldly Religion.

To keep up a nice balance of work and ease, and to come out a little ahead each day, is good religion.—Dr. Kellogg.

Appropriate.

She—"I have just discovered that the diamonds in the diadem you gave me last year are false." He—"Why, then, they just suit your golden hair."—McGendorfer Blatter.

Ever So Tired.

Ever notice that the fellow who sings the songs of home and mother loudest is usually the toughest nut in the crowd who gets the fullest?

Says McGowan:

"It ain't hard to have faith in 'em—min—but somehow yo' fail aliter 'their dead.'—Cleveland News."

Hard to Graduate.

The original saving in us is responsible for war.

Rich Mexican State.

The state of Jalisco has long been known as one of the richest in the republic of Mexico in agriculture and mining.

Probable Answer.

"Why are outsiders always rank?" asks F. P. A. in the New York Mail. For the same reason, perhaps, that bystanders are always innocent.

How Do Women Feel Like Harry Lawson?

"Are the rest of the family pleased with that young woman that Bobby is to marry?" Dawson—"Well, Bobby's father is. He says that if he was young enough he would marry her himself."

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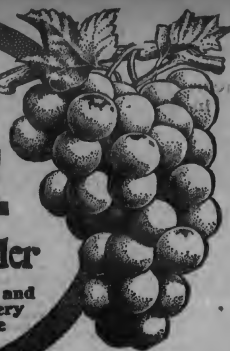
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FIGHT ON COMMERCE ACT

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAY INSIST ON AMENDMENTS TO IT.

Former Official Says the Railroads Should Not Own Stock in Competing Water Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Several hours were devoted by the senate committee on interstate commerce in listening to Attorney General Wickham expand his views concerning necessary amendments to the interstate commerce law. It is not now expected that the bill will be reported until late in the week.

William R. Wheeler, former assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor and now manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' association of San Francisco, closed the hearings with an argument in favor of a clause prohibiting railroads from owning stock in competing water carriers. He stated the instance of the ownership of the Pacific Mail steamship line by the Harriman interests, which, he said, had the result of stifling all opposition to the transcontinental railroads by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

GOLD VEIN MAY RUN \$10,000 TO THE TON

Former Citizens of Paxton, Ill., Make Rich Strike in Cripple Creek Mining District.

Paxton, Ill., Feb. 23.—George F. Craven and Ralph P. Craven, brothers, formerly living here, have made a rich strike of gold in the Cripple Creek mining district. The strike is one of the richest in the history of the district.

George Craven is city passenger and ticket agent at Pueblo for the Rock Island, and Ralph Craven is secretary of the Pueblo Auto Supply company. They leased, with others, a tract in the Cripple Creek district and uncovered, at a depth of 350 feet, a vein almost pure gold in spots. It is said to be an extension of a lead which was lost years ago. The vein ran up to \$10,000 a ton and the mine is said to be even richer.

Representative Perkins Dying. Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative J. R. Perkins of Rochester, N. Y., is dying. His case took a decided turn for the worse.

Gaynor Still Undecided. New York, Feb. 23.—Mayor Gaynor has not decided whether he will accept the invitation of Springfield, Mo., Democrats for Jefferson day, April 12.

MAN HUNT ON IN SWAMPS

Fugitive from Jail, Wounded by Poss, Swims River and Hides Out in the Brush.

Carthage, Miss., Feb. 23.—Although he had been shot by one of the posse, which pursued him to the bank of Pearl river, Walter Johnson, a fugitive from the Carthage jail, plunked into the icy water and swam to the opposite bank, disappearing in the dense brush.

A man-hunt is on, and Johnson, who is believed to be hiding in the swamps, will probably be surrounded. The fugitive, who was arrested, charged with stealing a horse, which he sold for \$100, escaped shortly after being imprisoned.

Girl on Trial for Murder. Chicago, Feb. 23.—Miss Estelle Stout, 18 years old, was placed on trial for her life before Judge Bais, charged with the murder of Henry Hornberger, a crayon portrait solicitor, whom she shot to death nearly two years ago.

Gasoline Blast Kills One. New York, Feb. 23.—Arthur Corneer was blown to pieces, his brother, Henry, fatally injured and an entire neighborhood thrown into a panic by the explosion of gasoline in the garage of R. R. Rosenbaum.

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Plans have been started for the erection of extensive shops at Boyles, on the outskirts of Birmingham, Ala., by the Louisville & Nashville. They will consist of nine separate buildings, including a power house, to be built on a 120-acre tract and will cost \$655,000. The plant should be finished by early fall.

Decrease in Accidents.

The Interstate Commerce Commission issued today figures relating to railroad accidents due to coupling and uncoupling of cars, as showing beneficial results of the operation of the safety-appliance law. Figures show in 1898 the number of men killed in the coupling and uncoupling cars in the United States was 840 for each man killed in the service, while in 1908 the number was 62, an increase in the factor of safety, an increase in the factor of safety amounting to 181.66 per cent.

The number employed for each man injured in the coupling of cars in 1898 was 18, while in 1908 the number was 62, an increase in the factor of safety, so far as injuries are concerned, of 376.92 per cent. The number killed for each thousand employed in 1898 was three, and but one in 1908, showing a decrease in the hazard of railroad employment amounting to 66.57 per cent. The number injured for each thousand employed in the service in 1898 was 77; in 1908 it was 16, a decrease in this hazard amounting to 79.22 per cent.

The department has issued tables on railroad accidents from all causes, and in this report shows that while deaths and injuries to trainmen in all accidents other than coupling have steadily increased, the deaths and injuries to trainmen from coupling accidents have progressed very retarded.

During the illness of Chief Dispatcher Brooks, Assistant Chief Goldsmith is handling the Eastern Division like an old hand and has had the heavy work to do against, but very soon is moving now owing to his head and cold judgment.

It is reported that the L. & N. will soon build a new line from Nashville, through Springfield, Adamsville, Morgantown and Hartford into Owensboro. It is understood that work will start at once.

A view of the railroad from the freight depot No. 9 miles has the appearance of a busy city, freight being loaded and unloaded. We are coming to the point as a shipping point.

Jim Shaw, who has for the past ten years been an inspector of cars in the yards here, has resigned and will live in Barren

MINING NOTES.

RICK GRIFFIN.

The most important working place of the St. Bernard Mining Co. is the airshaft located between this city and Madisonville. The air used at the mines for mining coal is made at this place and three large engines are used for this purpose. Mr. Dick Griffin has had charge of this important post for the past 10 years, and he is said to his credit that he has lost only about two weeks during this time. Mr. Griffin was born and reared in this county, and that he has the confidence and respect of the officials is shown by this assignment. It takes a man of sobriety and cool head to handle this post and keep the mines with the necessary amount of air to run the machines that cut the coal.

Earl Stone, county surveyor, has returned from a business trip to Basket Station, where he has been employed by the coal company in that place. Mr. Stone is coming to the front as one of the leading civil engineers in the State.

The coal business was so good last week on the Providence Branch, that three extra trains were required Sunday to bring the coal to this city to be switched before going to its destination.

The St. Bernard Co. has a large force of men tearing down the old tipples at the Barneye mines, these mines being worked out.

The St. Bernard Co. is shipping all the coke they can make. Coke business was never better than at present.

Maj. F. B. Harris, superintendent of the South Diamond mines, was in the city last week on business.

Geo. King, foreman of the mines at St. Charles, was in the city last week.

Jas. Blanks, superintendent of the Victoria mines, was in the city Saturday.

Thos. N. Black, of Shamrock mines, was in the city Saturday on business.

Reuben Miles, of Kingstou Mines, was in the city Monday.

Fooled the Brokers. Members of the London Stock Exchange were tricked by a fake selling "imitations" of common almost sold at two cents each. But the "imitations" turned out to be real ones, showing that brokers know more about such things than you.

Nature's Peculiarities. Breweries and tanneries and printing factories confer exemption from tuberculosis and employer in tapestry factories never have rheumatism. Copper mining excludes the possibility of typhoid among the workers.—Herald's Weekly.

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